Industry Based Certifications Committee Meeting

Tuesday, February 16, 2016
9:30 a.m.
Louisiana Workforce Commission
1001 N. 23rd St., Baton Rouge, LA 70802

I. **Call to Order**
The meeting was called to order by Lori Cherry at 9:36 a.m.

II. **Roll Call**
The roll was called by Lori Cherry and quorum was met

III. **Comments from the Chair**
   a. Charles gave an introduction on what the IBC is and why the WIC has put in time to ensure High School graduates can start will a career ladder and a job that is high wage high demand
   b. Currently the WIC is in a transition with the new administration

IV. **Update and Review of IBC**
   No items discussed

V. **Presentation and Consideration: IBC application-Agritechnology**
   a. Presentation provided by Commissioner Mike Strain and Kathy Connerly.
   b. Supporting businesses also stated their case on why they support this curriculum as an IBC. Jim Monroe form Farm Bureau, Mike Burnett with LSU Ag Center and the Department of Agriculture, and other spoke on their support.
   c. Motion to bring Agritechnology before the WIC to be accepted as a statewide IBC.
      i. No opposition
   d. Follow-up: The applicant shall report before the WIC once a year to provide an update on their progress. A few committee members are also requested at the WIC meeting to assist in the presentation to the WIC.
   e. Patricia Felder will present to the WIC

VI. **Other Business**
   a. Removal of Dental Radiology from the IBC list. No real value throughout the state except for in 2 regions. No supporting documentation to keep the on the IBC list. Will be brought before the WIC to be voted for removal.
   b. Removal of Medical Coding from the IBC list. No historical information or supporting agency. Will continue to look for a supporting agency and reach out to employers to see if they find value in the IBC in order to keep it. Progress will be discussed at the next IBC meeting.
c. Landing Pad for Louisiana Calling: Lori Cherry and Charles Moniotte will meet with Christel Slaughter and Ava Dejoie to discuss branding. Charles Moniotte will also meet with Jim Odum at Personus to see what his thoughts are.

VII. Public Comments
None

VIII. Adjournment
The meeting was adjourned at 12:05 p.m.